

City of Tempe Proposed Papago Park Preserve

Public Meeting
August 2, 2017





What is a Charter Amendment?

- **The City of Tempe Charter** ‘provides all powers, functions, rights, privileges and immunities possible under the Constitution & general laws of Arizona.’
- **The Charter Amendment (Article XI – Preserves)** defines the proposed Papago Park Preserve and its permitted uses.
- **A proposed Amendment to the Tempe City Code** will update preserve rules & regulations, including proper use, permits, and civil & criminal penalties applicable to the Papago Park Preserve.

Purpose of a Preserve



- to provide cultural, educational and recreational opportunities
- primarily designed to heighten appreciation and enjoyment of the natural Arizona environment.

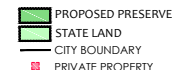


PAPAGO PARK REGIONAL MASTER PLAN



Border of Preserve

- Within the preserve:
 - Properties owned by the City
 - Except existing non-desert parks
 - Except existing City facilities
- Outside of preserve:
 - State, Federal properties
 - SRP, ASU properties



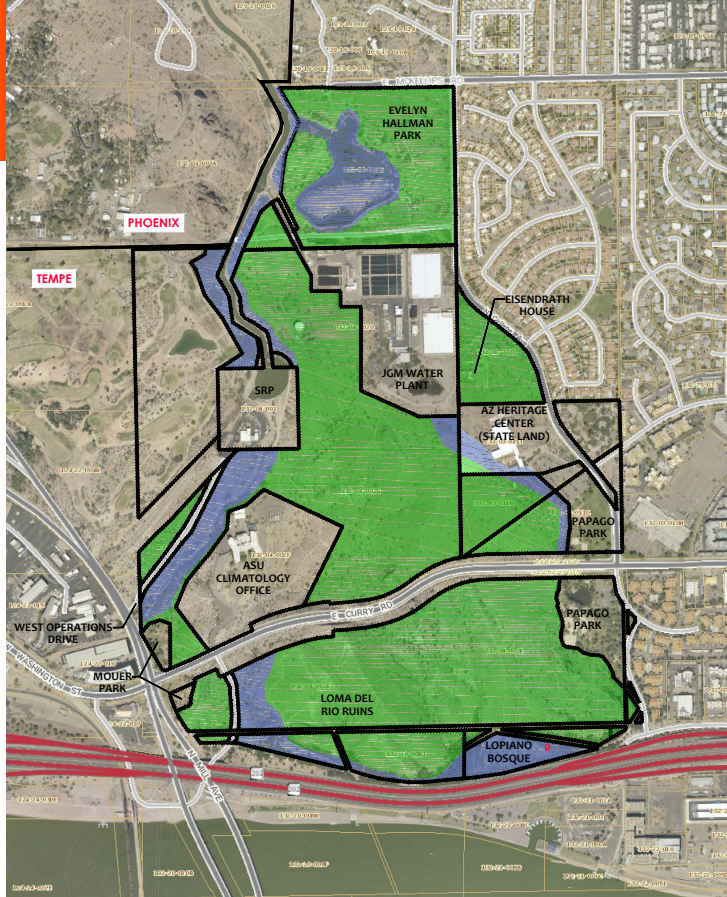
PROPOSED PAPAGO PRESERVE

Riparian/Aquatic Areas



Riparian areas serve as important habitat for wildlife

- Permanent water sources
- Desert riparian scrub along washes
- Consistent with Regional Papago Park Master Plan



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RIPARIAN/ AQUATIC AREAS



Important Dates



- Public Meeting
- Neighborhood Advisory Commission
- Parks, Recreation, Golf Courses & Double Butte Cemetery Commission
- Council Work Study Session
- Regular Council Meeting

Aug. 2, 2017

Aug. 5, 2017

Aug. 16, 2017

Sept. 18, 2017

Oct. 26, 2017



Resolution to Ballot



- Council may approve the proposed Papago Park Preserve on Oct. 26, by passing a Resolution to place the action on the ballot, potentially in March, 2018.
- The City of Tempe does not support or oppose the proposed charter amendment. Opportunities for input and meeting shall not be construed as an attempt to influence the outcome of an election under Arizona law or otherwise.

Proposed Papago Park Preserve

- **Draft documents and maps can be found at:**
www.tempe.gov/
- **Comments will be taken** from Aug. 2 – Aug. 9, 2017 at public meetings, online, and on [Tempe Forum](#)
- **For additional information** contact Bonnie Richardson (480) 350-8628 or bonnie_richardson@tempe.gov